

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4485
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OLD AGE HOMES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any scheme to provide one-time financial assistance for Panchayats for construction of Old Age Homes and Multi-Service Centres for older persons;
- (b) if so, the manner in which Panchayats are provided financial assistance by the Government; and
- (c) the details of Panchayats received such assistance during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) There is a provision for giving one time financial grant for construction of old age homes or Multi Service Centres for Older Persons through Non-Governmental Organisation/Self Help Groups/Panchayati Raj Institutions. Grant-in-aid under the scheme is limited to a maximum of Rs.30 lakhs per home/Centre and it will be released in two instalments - the first instalment not exceeding 70% and second instalment will be released on confirmation that the construction has started and has reached roof level.

(c) No Panchayat has as yet availed of this scheme. However, the State-wise funds released under this scheme is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

State-wise list of Grant-in-aid released under the scheme of Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organisations/Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons during last two years from 1999-2000 & 2000-2001

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No Name of the State 1999-2000 2000-01

	No. of OAH	Amount released	No. of OAH	Amount released
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1. Andhra Pradesh	5	50.00	1	10.00
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2. Assam	2	28.86	4	22.31
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3. Chandigarh	1	10.00	1	5.00
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4. Haryana	3	29.00	0	0
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5. Himachal Pradesh	1	10.00	0	0
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6. Karnataka	0	0	1	10.00
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7 Kerala	0	0	3	22.00
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8. Manipur	1	10.00	0	0
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9.	Punjab	4	31.50	0	0
10.	Rajasthan	1	10.00	1	2.50
11.	Tamil Nadu	1	10.00	0	0
12.	Uttar Pradesh	2	27.00	0	0
13.	West Bengal	1	10.00	0	0
14.	Delhi	1	10.00	0	0

Total	23	236.36	11	71.81	
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